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ATTN: Theresa Stevens, Ph.D.

Subject: Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report for the Berths 212-224

(YTI) Container Terminal Improvements Project, (CEQ #20140304)

Dear Ms. Stevens:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the YTI Container Terminal Improvements Project. Our review and comments are provided pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality regulations at 40 CFR Parts 1500-1508, and our NEPA review authority under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

The Final EIS provides additional information addressing the concerns we expressed in our June 16, 2014 letter on the Draft EIS; therefore, we have no further concerns or comments on this project.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this Final EIS. Please send a copy of the Record of Decision, when it becomes available, to this office at the address above (mail code ENF-4-2). If you have any questions, please contact me at 415-972-3521, or Jeanne Geselbracht at 415-972-3853 or Geselbracht.jeanne@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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